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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SAMANTHA INTERNATIONAL CORP. and PETALON SHIPPING CO. LTD.,

08 Civ. 6595

Plaintiffs.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

-against-

INTERNATIONAL OVERSEAS OIL INC.; BAKRI TRADING CO. INC.; MARINA WORLD SHIPPING CORP.; TARAZONA SHIPPING CO., S.A.; SCHIFF HOLDING CO. S.A.; and GRESHAM WORLD SHIPPING INC.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for plaintiffs SAMANTHA INTERNATIONAL CORP. and PETALON SHIPPING CO. LTD. certifies that no corporate parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of these parties is publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York July 24, 2008

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